GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:615
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
RAIL LINE BETWEEN HAZIPUR-VAISHALI-SUGOULI
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey has been conducted to construct new rail line from Hazipur-Vaishali-Sugouli to bridge the gap in Budhist circuit through rail route;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the project; and

(d) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per the updated survey report, cost of construction of this 148 km. long line from Hajipur to Sagauli via Vaishali has been assessed as Rs. 324.66 cr. with a negative rate of return.

(c): The proposal is under process for necessary approvals.

(d): The work would be taken up after obtaining necessary approval and inclusion of the work in the Budget.